GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Export of Meat
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of meat exported from the country during the last three years and the current year;
(b) the country-wise/year-wise amount of foreign exchange earned by the country therefrom:
(c) whether the Government has received requests/suggestions from various religious organisations or social organisations for stopping the export of meat; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b). The details of meat exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, country-wise/year-wise along with the foreign exchange earned therefrom is given below:
Quantity in MT/Value in US$ Million
Product-wise meat export:

COMMODITY	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17(Apr-May)*	
	QTY (MTS)	VAL (US $ M)	QTY (MTS)	VAL (US $ M)	QTY (MTS)	VAL (US $ M)	QTY (MTS)	VAL (US $ M)
BUFFALO MEAT	1365643	4350.38	1503512	4781.18	1314161	4068.66	188995	545.71
PROCESSED MEAT	508	1.29	405	2.29	282	0.96	6	0.03
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	22608	115.37	23614	135.71	21952	128.38	3747	21.92
OTHER MEAT	268	0.55	262	0.44				
Grand Total	1389027	4467.58	1527793	4919.62	1336395	4198.00	192748	567.67

Source: DGCI&S/*Provisional
Top Country-wise/destination wise export of meat:

COMMODITY	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17(Apr-May)*	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
VIETNAM	524490	1796.316	633945	2154.39	605248	1993.01	68364	212.56
EGYPT	107826	338.221	128082	422.34	115317	357.72	28053	79.92
MALAYSIA	121713	388.672	130877	422.94	135939	410.02	20566	61.85
SAUDI ARAB	80433	280.469	80845	301.51	69392	245.36	12957	44.72
IRAQ	29992	87.1	23603	66.33	42988	117.36	9164	20.58
Others	524573	1576.808	530441	1552.1	367511	1074.53	53644	148.04
Totalâ€¦	1389027	4467.586	1527793	4919.61	1336395	4198	192748	567.67

Source: DGCI&S/*Provisional

(c)& (d) Representations are being received from time to time from some religious/social organisations demanding ban on export of meat and its products. The existing export policy is in the interest of the farmers, livestock producers, meat consumers, traders, stake holders and stake holders of other sectors such as dairy, leather, animal feed etc. However, export of beef (meat of cows, oxen and calf) is prohibited from the country.

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